

The Committee also met in executive session to hold a Budget hearing on Legislative Issues. Testimony was heard from departmental witnesses.

NEW PUBLIC LAWS

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST p. D396)

H.R. 1003, to clarify Federal law with respect to restricting the use of Federal funds in support of assisted suicide. Signed April 30, 1997. (P.L. 105-12)

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR FRIDAY, MAY 2, 1997

Senate

No meetings are scheduled.

House

Committee on Appropriations, Subcommittee on VA, HUD, and Independent Agencies, on public witnesses, 10 a.m., and 2 p.m., H-143 Capitol.

Joint Meetings

Joint Economic Committee, to hold hearings to examine the employment-unemployment situation for April and the Consumer Price Index, 9:30 a.m., 1334 Longworth Building.

CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD Week of May 5 through 10, 1997 Senate Chamber

On *Monday*, Senate will consider S. 672, Supplemental Appropriations.

During the balance of the week, Senate expects to complete consideration of S. 672, Supplemental Appropriations, and consider any cleared executive and legislative business.

(Senate will recess on Tuesday, May 6, 1997 from 12:30 p.m. until 2:15 p.m. for respective party conferences.)

Senate Committees

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Committee on Appropriations: May 6, Subcommittee on VA, HUD, and Independent Agencies, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1998 for the National Aeronautics and Space Administration, 9:30 a.m., SD-138.

May 6, Subcommittee on Legislative Branch, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1998 for the Joint Committee on Taxation, the Joint Economic Committee, and the Joint Committee on Printing, 10 a.m., S-128, Capitol.

May 6, Subcommittee on Foreign Operations, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1998 for foreign assistance programs, focusing on Russia

and the Newly Independent States, 2 p.m., S-128, Capitol.

May 7, Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1998 for cancer research programs of the Department of Health and Human Services, 9:15 a.m., SH-216.

May 7, Subcommittee on Defense, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1998 for the Department of Defense, 10 a.m., SD-192.

May 7, Subcommittee on Transportation, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1998 for the Department of Transportation, focusing on transportation infrastructure financing issues, 10 a.m., SD-124.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: May 5, to hold hearings on S. 430, to amend the Act of June 20, 1910, to protect the permanent trust funds of the State of New Mexico from erosion due to inflation and modify the basis on which distributions are made from those funds, 10:30 a.m., SD-366.

May 6, Full Committee, to hold hearings on the nomination of Elizabeth Anne Moler, of Virginia, to be Deputy Secretary of Energy, 9:30 a.m., SD-366.

May 8, Full Committee, to hold a workshop to examine competitive change in the electric power industry, focusing on the effects of competition on fuel use and types of generation, 9:30 a.m., SH-216.

Committee on Environment and Public Works: May 7, Subcommittee on Transportation and Infrastructure, to resume hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for programs of the Intermodal Surface Transportation Efficiency Act of 1991, focusing on safety issues and programs, 9:30 a.m., SD-406.

Committee on Foreign Relations: May 6, Subcommittee on Near Eastern and South Asian Affairs, to hold hearings to examine who is responsible for arming Iran, 10 a.m., SD-419.

May 7, Subcommittee on European Affairs, to hold hearings on the Administration's proposed budget request for fiscal year 1998 for Central and Eastern Europe and the former Soviet Union, 10 a.m., SD-419.

May 8, Full Committee, business meeting, to consider the Document Agreed Among the States Parties to the Treaty on Conventional Armed Forces in Europe (CFE) of November 19, 1990, adopted at Vienna on May 31, 1996 ("the Flank Document") (Treaty Doc. 105-5), and other pending calendar business, 10:30 a.m., SD-419.

Committee on Governmental Affairs: May 7, to hold hearings to review the final report of the Commission on Protecting and Reducing Government Secrecy and the recommendations of the report, including recommendations for legislation to codify the classification system and enhance accountability, 10 a.m., SD-342.

May 8, Subcommittee on Oversight of Government Management, Restructuring and the District of Columbia, to hold hearings to examine the Government's impact on television programming, 10 a.m., SD-342.

Committee on the Judiciary: May 6, to hold hearings to examine encryption issues in the information age, 10 a.m., SD-226.